

# POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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EL-KINS, el-ated, el-ected and el-eved.

Two years ago someone said, "The rose will bloom in banks of snow," before a Republican senator was sent from West Virginia. It was a mistake.

We are getting worried about our income tax, and propose to lie out of as much above \$4000 as possible. But it would do our hearts good to see the collector pursuing some of our wealthy farmers, who are making that much and more in clear, who believe in their souls that they are very hard up.

No less than fifty bills were introduced into the Legislature on the second day of the session, all of which are more or less important. A bill likely to become a law, though it takes a two-thirds vote, is the adding of the office of Treasurer to the list of county offices. Being free from political wrangling, an opportunity for good work is given.

THE memoir of the Hon. J. Howe Peyton, in his time one of the most distinguished members of the Staunton bar, has been recently published by his son, J. T. Peyton. Mr. Peyton was one of the first lawyers that attended the Pocahontas courts. In the Historical Magazine one of his letters was published giving an account of his first appearance at our court. In that letter he speaks in this manner of the lodgings in the loom house, containing three beds. One was allotted to Sampson Mathews, one to John Baxter, and the third to George Mayse and John Brown. His clients, he says, "roosted on the loom" while consulting. The letter will be published in full next week.

THE old adage that "blood is thicker than water" is nowhere better illustrated than it is among the people with whom we live. The clan spirit of the Scotch-Irish people, which descent marks almost every member of the representative families of this county and adjoining sections, is very apparent. They may throw mud to a great extent in the sacred circle of kinship, but let any one else try it, and he will soon have to ask where he is at. These Scotch clans form an element of the land of great respectability. They were the people of whom Washington said, "Give me but a banner, and let me place it on the mountains of West Augusta, and I will rally around me men who will lift their bleeding country from the dust and set her free!" The name "Scotch-Irish" is a misnomer in that there is very little Irish blood in their veins, and it is to be regretted that the misleading word was tacked on to the other. This race in the history of which we find men occupying all positions of honor and trust, and in whose ranks any man might be proud to be found, is without a literature. As far as we know there has never been a writer of any great prominence who has given his attention to the lives and fancies of our people. Beyond some historical work we know of nothing that has been written which portrays the American Scotch-Irishman as he is. Here's a field.

BIENNIAL MESSAGE [12mo. 41pp. Moses W. Donnelly, Public Printer, Charleston, W. Va.] Some one asked the question the other day as to whether Governor Mac Corkle had written a message this year. Well, he did, and it is anything but comicroading, too. One feels when he regards it that he wouldn't undertake to write a message like that for all the emoluments of the office. He treats of everything systematically, from Finance to Fish, and on looking through it you become convinced that it should be adopted by the Legislature as their official handbook. The only objection to the copy so kindly sent us is, that it has no index. He makes a novel suggestion about notaries, advising that they be appointed for a limited term, on certain legal qualifications. This would leave a vast army of unemployed without any visible support to their names. At the end he lets the legislators know that he will not be sleeping while they pass bills, and says if they pass laws not wholesome for the body politic, he will interpose his objection.

As a Democrat said the other day when he was asked whether he thought the Republican members of the Legislature would go into caucus to nominate a Senator, "Of course they will; I give them credit for more sense than some of our distinguished members showed some time since," they did go into caucus and Mr. Elkins was nominated by acclamation. It had been thought that he had a good show for some time. After all has been said and done to keep Elkins out of the Senate, by the Democratic party, he is an able and distinguished statesman, and has a claim on the State for choosing as his field of operations where he has invested his capital. A good many of us tried to think that there would be a combined opposition against him in his own party, but that was all it amounted to. It is easier for a poor man to pass through the eye of a knitting needle, than it is to go to the United States Senate.

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# SHAKESPEARE

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee, dated on the 29th day of October, 1893, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 441, to secure the payment of a certain bond mentioned and fully described therein, payable to J. W. Gilmore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by Regina B. Barlow, assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will on the 3rd day of April, 1895, commencing at 1 p. m., at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the waters of Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said county, comprised of two certain tracts one of sixty acres, more or less, being the homestead land on which said Jane Simmons resides, and another tract of forty acres, more or less, separate from said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Baxter and David McClure, more fully described in a certain deed from the State of Virginia to Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty, dated on the 25th day of November, 1887, said deed or patent numbered 13031.  
Said tracts of land comprise the farming lands of said Jane Simmons, a great part in improved, with house and outbuildings, making a very desirable farm. On the forty-acre tract is a heavy body of yew pine and other timber.  
LEVI GAY, Trustee.  
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney  
Marlinton, W. Va., October 2, 1894.

### Order of Publication.

AT rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, on the first Monday in January, 1895.  
R. S. Turk, Trustee, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jannie B. Skiles, et al., defts.

The object of the above styled suit is to enforce a vendor's lien for three bonds of Jannie B. Skiles of the following dimensions and dates, viz: One for \$500, dated the 5th of April, 1886, due fifteen months after date, with interest after ninety days from date.

One for \$500, dated 5th of April, 1886, due twenty seven months after date, with interest after ninety days from date;  
One for \$500, dated 5th day of April, 1886, due thirty-nine months after date, with interest on the same after ninety days after date.

For which bonds a vendor's lien is retained in a deed from the defendant James R. Apperson and his wife to the defendant, Jannie B. Skiles, of date the 5th day of April, 1886, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of the said Pocahontas County, as of April 6, 1886, which bonds aforesaid were assigned and transferred to the plaintiff as Trustee, on the 7th day of September, 1886, which vendor's lien aforesaid rests upon two parcels of land lying in the town of Marlinton, said county, and are estimated to contain one-half acre each, and to enforce which vendors lien a sale of the land will be asked to be decreed by the said Circuit Court.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed that the defendants, Jannie B. Skiles, Thomas M. Skiles, and Richard Baldwin are non residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in said suit.  
Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 7th day of January, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON,  
R. S. TURK, p. q. Clerk.

# TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE LOT NEAR MARLINTON.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by C. Z. Hevner and S. E. Hevner his wife to S. L. Brown, trustee, dated on the 26th day of July, 1894, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in deed book No. 23, on page 351, to secure the payment of a certain bond executed by said C. Z. Hevner, for \$50 with interest thereon from the 7th day July, 1894, payable to T. W. G. French, which bond is fully mentioned and described in said deed of trust, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required in writing so to do, by said T. W. G. French, the beneficiary under said deed of trust, I, S. L. Brown, as trustee aforesaid, will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1895,

between the hours 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the front door of the courthouse of said county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, proceed to sell by way of public auction, to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said debt, interest, and costs attending the execution of this trust, said real estate lying and being in the said county of Pocahontas, near the town of Marlinton, on the Marlin's Bottom and Lewisburg turnpike, consisting of two and 1-6 acres of land, conveyed to said C. Z. Hevner by one William Killingsworth, and wife, by deed dated the 5th day of May, 1894, and recorded in said clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 23, page 297, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said land.  
Said tract of land is unimproved but would make a good building site.

S. L. BROWN, Trustee.  
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney.  
Marlinton, W. Va., January 9th, 1894.

## Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Marlinton, W. Va. Jan. 7, 1895.  
James M. Simmons,  
vs.  
R. H. Simmons, et al.  
in Chancery.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report to the next term of said circuit court, the following matters of account, to-wit:

- First. An account showing all the existing liens against the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons, together with all their dates, dignities, and priorities.
- Second. An account showing the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons, subject to the liens aforesaid.
- Third. Any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

W. A. BRATTON,  
Commissioner.

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TO all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of R. H. Simmons. In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said R. H. Simmons, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of February 1895. Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1895.  
W. A. BRATTON,  
Commissioner.

## Commissioner's Notice.

Office of Commissioner L. M. McClintic, Marlinton, W. Va. Jan. 9th, 1895.  
George C. Hill's Adm'r.  
vs.  
Rebecca J. Hill and others.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested in the above styled cause, that pursuant to a decree entered in said cause on the 16th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va. on the 20th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:  
1st. A statement of the account of E. W. Hill, Administrator, cum testamento annexo, of George C. Hill, dec'd.  
2d. An account of all the debts, against the estate of George C. Hill, dec'd., showing their several amounts, priorities, and the persons to whom payable, and showing the amount of the debts mentioned in decree in this cause made October 21st, 1890, exactly as stated in said decree.

3d. A special statement of all debts against the estate of George C. Hill, deceased, discharged by the administrator thereof, together with the amount of such debts as should have been liquidated from the personalty of said estate, and showing the amount of such debts discharged by the administrator to which he is entitled to be substituted, as creditor against the real assets of said estate in lieu of the creditors whose claims he has discharged.  
4th. A statement showing all the costs of this suit and to whom due.  
5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent to the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.  
At which time and place you may attend.  
L. M. MCCLINTIC,  
Commissioner.  
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